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7. To form metals to a proper degree of hardness,
The sword
Of Michael from the armoury of God
Was given him *temper'd* so, that neither keen
Nor solid might resist that edge. *Milton.*
In the *tempering* of steel, by holding it but a minute or
two longer or lesser in the other competent heat, gives it very
differing tempers as to brittleness or toughness. *Boyle.*
Repeated peals they hear,
And, in a heav'n serene, refulgent arms appear;
Red'ning the skies, and glittering all around,
The *temper'd* metals clash, and yield a silver sound. *Dryd.*
8. To govern. A latinism.
With which the damned ghosts he governeth,
And furies rules, and Tartare *tempereth*. *Hubbard's Tale.*
TEMPER. n. f. [from the verb.]
1. Due mixture of contrary qualities.
Nothing better proveth the excellency of this soil and *tem-*
per than the abundant growing of the palm trees. *Raleigh.*
Health itself is but a kind of *temper*, gotten and preserved
by a convenient mixture of contraries. *Arbutnot.*
2. Middle course; mean or medium.
If the estates of some bishops were exorbitant before the
reformation, the present clergy's wishes reach no further than
that some reasonable *temper* had been used instead of paring
them so quick. *Swift's Miscel.*
3. Constitution of body.
This body would be increased daily, being supplied from
above and below, and having done growing, it would be-
come more dry by degrees, and of a *temper* of greater consis-
tency and firmness. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
4. Disposition of mind.
Remember with what mild
And gracious *temper* he both heard, and judg'd,
Without wrath or reviling. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*
This will keep their thoughts easy and free, the only *tem-*
per wherein the mind is capable of receiving new informa-
tions. *Locke on Education.*
5. Constitutional frame of mind.
The brain may devise laws for the blood, but a hot *temper*
leaps o'er a cold decree. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*
Our hearts,
Of brothers *temper*, do receive you in
With all kind love. *Shaksp. Julius Caesar.*
6. Calmness of mind; moderation.
Restore yourselves unto your *temper*s, fathers,
And without perturbation hear me speak. *Benj. Johnson.*
Teach me, like thee, in various nature wile,
To fall with dignity, with *temper* rife. *Pope.*
7. State to which metals are reduced, particularly as to hard-
ness.
Here draw I
A sword, whose *temper* I intend to stain
With the best blood that I can meet withal. *Shaksp.*
Ithuriel with his spear
Touch'd lightly; for no fallhood can endure
Touch of celestial *temper*, but returns
Of force to its own likeness: up he starts,
Discover'd, and surpris'd. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.*
These needles should have a due *temper*; for if they are
too soft, the force exerted to carry them through the flesh
will bend them; if they are too brittle they snap. *Sharp.*
TEMPERAMENT. n. f. [from *temperamentum*, Lat. *temperament*, Fr.]
1. Constitution; state with respect to the predominance of any
quality.
Bodies are denominated hot and cold in proportion to the
present *temperament* of that part of our body to which they
are applied. *Locke.*
2. Medium; due mixture of opposites.
The common law has waisted and wrought out those dif-
tempers, and reduced the kingdom to its just state and *tem-*
perament.
TEMPERAMENTAL. adj. [from *temperament*.] Constitutional.
That *temperamental* dignotions, and conjecture of preva-
lent humours, that may be collected from spots in our nails,
we concede. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
Intellectual representations are received with as unequal a
fate upon a bare *temperamental* relish or disgust. *Glanville.*
TEMPERANCE. n. f. [from *temperantia*, Lat.]
1. Moderation; opposed to gluttony and drunkenness.
Well observe
The rule of not too much; by *temperance* taught
In what thou eat'st and drink'st; seeking from thence
Due nourishment, no gluttonous delight. *Milton.*
Temperance, that virtue without pride, and fortune without
envy, gives indolence of body and tranquillity of mind;
the best guardian of youth and support of old age. *Temple.*
Make *temperance* thy companion; so shall health
Sit on thy brow. *Dodley's Agriculture.*
2. Patience; calmness; sedateness; moderation of passion.
His senseless speech and doted ignorance,
When as the noble prince had marked well;
He calm'd his wrath with goodly *temperance*. *Po. Qu.*

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- What, are you chaf'd?
Ask God for *temperance*, that's th' appliance only
Which your disease requires. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
TEMPERATE. adj. [from *temperatus*, Lat.]
1. Not excessive; moderate in degree of any quality.
Use a *temperate* heat, for they are ever *temperate* heats that
digest and mature; wherein we mean *temperate*, according to
the nature of the subject; for that may be *temperate* to fruits
and liquors which will not work at all upon metals. *Bacon.*
His sleep
Was airy, light, from pure digestion bred,
And *temperate* vapours bland. *Milton.*
2. Moderate in meat and drink.
I advis'd him to be *temperate* in eating and drinking. *Wifcon.*
3. Free from ardent passion.
So hot a speed with such advice dispos'd;
Such *temperate* order in so fierce a course
Doth want example. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
She's not forward, but modest as the dove;
She is not hot, but *temperate* as the morn. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
From *temperate* inactivity we are unready to put in execu-
tion the suggestions of reason. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
TEMPERATELY. adv. [from *temperate*.]
1. Moderately; not excessively.
By winds that *temperately* blow,
The bark should pass secure and slow. *Addison.*
2. Calmly; without violence of passion.
Temperately proceed to what you would
Thus violently redress. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
3. Without gluttony or luxury.
God esteems it a part of his service if we eat or drink;
so it be *temperately*, and as may best preserve health. *Taylor.*
TEMPERATENESS. n. f. [from *temperate*.]
1. Freedom from excesses; mediocrity.
2. Calmness; coolness of mind.
Langley's mild *temperateness*,
Did tend unto a calmer quietness. *Daniel's Civil War.*
TEMPERATURE. n. f. [from *temperatura*, *tempero*, Latin; *tempera-*
ture, French.]
1. Constitution of nature; degree of any qualities.
It lieth in the same climate, and is of no other *temperature*
than Guinea. *Abbot's Description of the World.*
Birds that change countries at certain seasons, if they come
earlier, shew the *temperature* of weather. *Bacon.*
Memory depends upon the consistence and the *temperature*
of the brain. *Watts.*
2. Mediocrity; due balance of contraries.
As the world's fun doth effects beget
Different, in divers places ev'ry day;
Here Autumn's *temperature*, there Summer's heat,
Here flow'ry Spring-tide, and there Winter gray. *Davies.*
If, instead of this variation of heat, we suppose an equa-
lity, or constant *temperature* of it before the deluge, the case
would be much altered. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*
3. Moderation; freedom from predominant passion.
In that proud port which her so goodly gracesh,
Most goodly *temperature* you may descry. *Spenser.*
TEMPERED. adj. [from *temper*.] Disposed with regard to the
passions.
When was my lord so much ungently *tempered*,
To stop his ears against admonishment? *Shaksp. As you like it.*
TEMPEST. n. f. [from *tempesta*, Fr. *tempestas*, Lat.]
1. The utmost violence of the wind; the names by which the
wind is called according to the gradual encrease of its force
seems to be, a breeze; a gale; a gust; a storm; a tempest.
I have seen *tempests*, when the scolding winds
Have riv'd the knotty oaks. *Shaksp. Julius Caesar.*
Some have been driven by *tempest* to the south. *Abbot.*
What at first was call'd a gust, the same
Hath now a storm's, anon a *tempest*'s name. *Dante.*
We, caught in a fiery *tempest*, shall be hurld
Each on his rock transfix'd. *Milton.*
With clouds and storms
Around thee thrown, *tempest* o'er *tempest* roll'd,
Thou humblest nature with thy northern blast. *Thomson.*
2. Any tumult; commotion; perturbation.
The *tempest* in my mind
Doth from my senses take all feeling else,
Save what beats there. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
To *TEMPEST. v. a.* [from the noun.] To disturb as by a
tempest.
Part huge of bulk,
Wallowing unweildy, enormous in their gait,
Tempest the ocean. *Milton.*
Leviathan, in dreadful sport,
Tempest the loosen'd brine. *Thomson.*
TEMPEST-BEATEN. v. a. [from *tempest* and *beat*.] Shattered with
storms.
In the calm harbour of her gentle breast,
My *tempest-beaten* soul may safely rest. *Dryden's Aureng.*
TEMPEST-TOST. adj. [from *tempest* and *tost*.] Driven about by
storms. *Thomson.*

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- Though his bark cannot be lost,
Yet it shall be *tempest-tost*. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
TEMPESTIVITY. n. f. [from *tempestivus*, Lat.] Seasonableness.
Since their dispersion the constitutions of countries admit
not such *tempestivity* of harvest. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
TEMPESTUOUS. adj. [from *tempestuosus*, Fr. from *tempest*.] Stormy;
turbulent.
Tempestuous fortune hath spent all her spite,
And thrilling sorrow thrown his utmost dart. *Fairy Qu.*
Which of them rising with the sun or falling
Should prove *tempestuous*. *Milton.*
Her looks grow black as a *tempestuous* wind,
Some raging thoughts are rowling in her mind. *Dryden.*
Pompey, when dissuaded from embarking because the wea-
ther was *tempestuous*, replied, My voyage is necessary, my
life is not so. *Collier on the Value of Life.*
TEMPLAR. n. f. [from the *Temple*, an house near the Thames,
anciently belonging to the knights *templars*, originally from
the temple of Jerusalem.] A student in the law.
Wits and *templars* ev'ry sentence raise,
And wonder with a foolish face of praise. *Pope's Epist.*
TEMPLE. n. f. [from *templum*, Fr. *templum*, Lat.]
1. A place appropriated to acts of religion.
The honour'd gods
Throng our large *temples* with the flocks of peace. *Shak.*
Here we have no *temple* but the wood, no assembly but
humblebees. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
Most sacrilegious murder hath broke ope
The lord's ancient *temple*, and stole thence
The life of th' building. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
This guild of Summer,
The *temple* haunting martlet. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
2. [from *templum*, Latin.] The upper part of the sides of the head
where the pulse is felt.
Her funny locks
Hang on her *temples* like a golden fleece. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
We may apply interceptors of mischief upon the *temples*;
frontals also may be applied. *Wifcon's Surgery.*
To procure sleep, he uses the scratching of the *temples* and
ears; that even mollifies wild beasts. *Arbutnot.*
The weapon enter'd close above his ear,
Cold through his *temples* glides the whizzing spear. *Pope.*
TEMPLET. n. f. A piece of timber in a building.
When you lay any timber on brick-work, as lintels over
windows, or *templets* under girders, lay them in locm. *Moxon.*
TEMPORAL. adj. [from *temporalis*, Fr. *temporalis*, low Latin.]
1. Measured by time; not eternal.
As there they sustain *temporal* life, so here they would learn
to make provision for eternal. *Hooker.*
2. Secular; not ecclesiastical.
This sceptre shews the force of *temporal* power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread of kings. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
All the *temporal* lands, which men devout
By testament have given to the church, *Shaksp. Henry V.*
Would they slip from us. *Shaksp. Henry V.*
All *temporal* power hath been wrested from the clergy, and
much of their ecclesiastick. *Swift.*
3. Not spiritual.
Call not every *temporal* end a desling of the intention, but
only when it contradicts the ends of God, or when it is prin-
cipally intended: for sometimes a *temporal* end is part of our
duty; and such are all the actions of our calling. *Taylor.*
Our petitions to God with regard to *temporals*, must be
that medium of convenience proportioned to the several con-
ditions of life. *Rogers's Sermon.*
4. [from *temporalis*, Fr.] Placed at the temples, or upper part of the
head.
Copious bleeding, by opening the *temporal* arteries, are the
most effectual remedies for a phreny. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*
TEMPORALITY. n. f. [from *temporalis*, Fr. from *temporal*.] Se-
cular possessions; not ecclesiastick rights.
Such revenues, lands, and tenements, as bishops have had
annexed to their sees by the kings and others from time to
time, as they are barons and lords of the parliament. *Cowel.*
The residue of these ordinary finances is casual, as the
temporalities of vacant bishopricks, the profits that grow by
the tenures of lands. *Bacon.*
TEMPORALLY. adv. [from *temporal*.] With respect to this
life.
Sinners who are in such a *temporally* happy condition, owe
it not to their sins, but wholly to their luck. *South.*
TEMPORALTY. n. f. [from *temporal*.]
1. The laity; secular people.
The pope sucked out inestimable fums of money, to the
intolerable grievance of clergy and *temporality*. *Abbot.*
2. Secular possessions.
The king yielded up the point, reserving the ceremony of
homage from the bishops, in respect of the *temporalities*, to
himself. *Ayliffe.*
TEMPORALNESS. adj. [from *temporalis*, Lat.] Temporal.
TEMPORARINESS. [from temporary.] The state of being tem-
porary; not perpetuity.

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- TEMPORARY. adj.* [from *tempus*, Lat.] Lasting only for a limited
time.
These *temporary* truces were soon made and soon broken;
he desired a firmer amity. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
The republick threatened with danger, appointed a *tem-*
porary dictator, who, when the danger was over, retired
again into the community. *Addison.*
To *TEMPORIZE. v. n.* [from *temporiser*, Fr. *tempus*, Lat.]
1. To delay; to procrastinate.
If Cupid hath not spent all his quiver in Venice, thou wilt
quake for this shortly.
— I look for an earthquake too then.
— Well, you will *temporize* with the hours. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
The earl of Lincoln deceived of the country's concurrence,
in which case he would have *temporized*, resolved to give the
king battle. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
2. To comply with the times or occasions.
They might their grievance inwardly complain,
But outwardly they needs must *temporize*. *Daniel.*
3. To comply: this is improper.
The dauphin is too wilful opposite,
And will not *temporize* with my entreaties:
He flatly says, he'll not lay down his arms. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
TEMPORIZER. n. f. [from *temporiser*, Fr. from *temporize*.] One
that complies with times or occasions; a trimmer.
I pronounce thee a hovering *temporizer*, that
Canst with thine eyes at once ice good and evil,
Inclining to them both. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*
TEMSE BREAD. n. f. [from *temsen*, Dutch; *tamisa*, Fr. *tame-*
temse bread. } *fare*, Italian, to sift; *temis*, Dutch; *ta-*
mis, French; *tamisa*, Italian, a sieve.] Bread made of flower
better sifted than common.
To *TEMPT. v. a.* [from *tempto*, Lat. *tenter*, Fr.]
1. To solicit to ill; to incite by presenting some pleasure or
advantage to the mind; to entice.
'Tis not the king that sends you to the Tower:
My lady Gray *tempts* him to this harsh extremity. *Shak.*
You ever gentle gods, take my breath from me;
Let not my worser spirit *tempt* me again
To die before you please. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
Come together, that Satan *tempt* you not. *1 Cor. vii. 5.*
He that hath not wholly subdued himself, is quickly *tempt-*
ed and overcome in small things. *Bishop Taylor.*
Fix'd on the fruit the gaz'd, which to behold
Might *tempt* alone. *Milton.*
The devil can but *tempt* and deceive; and if he cannot
destroy so, his power is at an end. *South.*
O wretched maid!
Whole roving fancy would resolve the same
With him, who next should *tempt* her easy fame. *Prior.*
2. To provoke.
I'm much too vent'rous
In *tempting* of your patience. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
With-hold
Your talons from the wretched and the bold;
Tempt not the brave and needy to despair:
For, though your violence shou'd leave 'em bare
Of gold and silver, fivords and darts remain. *Dryden.*
3. It is sometimes used without any notion of evil; to solicit;
to draw.
Still his strength conceal'd
Which *tempted* our attempt, and wrought our fall. *Milton.*
The rowing crew,
To *tempt* a fare, clothe all their tilts in blue. *Gay.*
4. To try; to attempt.
This from the vulgar branches must be torn,
And to fair Proserpine the present born,
Ere leave be giv'n to *tempt* the nether skies. *Dryden.*
TEMPTATION. n. f. [from *temptation*, Fr. from *tempt*.]
1. The act of tempting; solicitation to ill; enticement.
All *temptation* to transgress repel. *Milt.*
2. The state of being tempted.
When by human weakness, and the arts of the tempter,
you are led into *temptations*, prayer is the thread to bring
you out of this labyrinth. *Duppa.*
3. That which is offered to the mind as a motive to ill.
Set a deep glass of rhenish wine on the contrary casket;
for if the devil be within, and that *temptation* without, he
will choose it. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*
Dare to be great without a guilty crown;
View it, and lay the bright *temptation* down:
'Tis bale to seize on all. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*
TEMPTABLE. adj. [from *tempt*.] Liable to temptation; ob-
noxious to bad influence.
If the parliament were as *temptable* as any other assembly,
the managers must fail for want of tools to work with. *Swift.*
TEMPTER. n. f. [from *tempt*.]
1. One who solicits to ill; an enticer.
These women are shrewd *tempters* with their tongues.
Is this her fault or mine? *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
The tempter or the tempted, who sins most?
Not she; nor doth she tempt. *Shak. Meas. for Measure.*
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